

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Nancy W.Y. Ho et al.

Group Art Unit: 1653

Serial No.: 09/180,340

Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

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Docket No.: 290.0033 0101

Title: STABLE RECOMBINANT YEASTS FOR FERMENTING XYLOSE TO ETHANOL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months and a check in the amount of \$ 205.00 for the required fee.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (     pgs), copies of     applications; 1449 forms (     pgs); and copies of     documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 375.00, representing payment for Request for Continued Examination fee; check in the amount of \$ 120.00 representing payment of additional claims fee.
- ☐ A certified copy of a     application, Serial No.    , filed    , the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.); Amendment and Response (26 pgs., including 6 pgs. of Appendix A); Exhibit A (Gietz et al., 12 pgs.).
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims	39	35	4	x \$9 =	\$36.00
Independent Claims	9	7	2	x \$42 =	\$84.00
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					\$120.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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